

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:31

ANSWERED ON:16.11.2007

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS UNDER TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received complaints about non-utilization / misappropriation of funds allocated for construction of toilets under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 31 admitted for reply on 16.11.2007

(a) to (c) No complaints have been received by the Ministry of Rural Development about non-utilization or misappropriation of funds released under Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC).

TSC was launched in 1999, with the approval of projects in only 39 districts, which reached a total of 398 in 2003-04. Another 180 districts have also been approved subsequently. Census 2001 shows that only 21.92% rural households had a toilet. The coverage increased to 22.38% in 2001-02, 22.86% in 2002-03, 27.34% in 2003-04 and 30.56% in 2004-05. This rate of coverage was not found satisfactory. Some of the action taken to improve the performance and utilization of funds released under TSC are:

1. Greater involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the implementation and giving incentive to them by institution of Nirmal Gram Puraskar.
2. Revision of TSC guidelines to increase the cost of individual household toilets from Rs. 625.00 to Rs. 1500.00 for households below poverty line.
3. Provision of revolving fund in each district for providing interest free loan to people above poverty line also for construction of individual household toilets.
4. Introduction of provision for Solid Liquid Waste Management for improving the overall quality of sanitation in the villages.
5. Increase in the allocation of funds under the programme from Rs. 400 crore in 2004-05 to Rs. 700.00 crore in 2005-06, Rs. 800.00 crore in 2006-07 and to Rs.1060.00 crore in the year 2007-08.
6. Regular monitoring with States in the form of online, web-based Monthly Progress Reports, Quarterly Review Meetings with States and the Annual State Ministers Conference.

With the initiatives taken above, the coverage increased to 37.66% in 2005-06, 44.81% in 2006-2007 and is today at 48.49% in the middle of 2007-08.

The release and utilization of funds under the Total Sanitation Campaign, Statewise, is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State Release from Centre Utilisation of Centre Share

1 ANDHRA PRADESH	27323.28	20264.07
2 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	634.68	403.01
3 ASSAM	3840.23	1112.63
4 BIHAR	17775.37	8025.05
5 CHATTISGARH	9045.11	7024.67
6 D & N HAVELI	3.15	1.67
7 GOA	172.32	142.68
8 GUJARAT	9584.98	8948.94
9 HARYANA	5647.83	3639.08
10 HIMACHAL PRADESH	850.88	751.14
11 JAMMU & KASHMIR	2226.27	991.70

12	JHARKHAND	8780.47	5271.70
13	KARNATAKA	9226.18	6840.82
14	KERALA	5221.56	4382.64
15	MADHYA PRADESH	17820.72	11666.98
16	MAHARASHTRA	19608.96	15002.62
17	MANIPUR	990.89	115.18
18	MEGHALAYA	844.83	268.82
19	MIZORAM	928.75	929.27
20	NAGALAND	533.84	283.84
21	ORISSA	19318.04	11187.04
22	PONDICHERRY	94.84	60.23
23	PUNJAB	1173.09	235.99
24	RAJASTHAN	8975.82	6751.03
25	SIKKIM	755.35	763.90
26	TAMILNADU	25385.07	19327.03
27	TRIPURA	2417.51	2285.67
28	UTTAR PRADESH	43571.31	37260.98
29	UTTARAKHAND	1621.67	805.27
30	WEST BENGAL	13302.64	9695.45

GRAND TOTAL	257675.64	184439.09
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